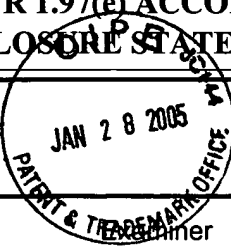


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Docket No.
14366

In Re Application Of: PANASIK ET AL



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Invention: **THREADED SCREW FASTENER WITH HIGH PULL-OUT RESISTANCE, LOW INSTALLATION TORQUE, AND UNIQUE HEAD STRUCTURE, DRIVE SOCKET IMPLEMENT OR TOOL THEREFOR**

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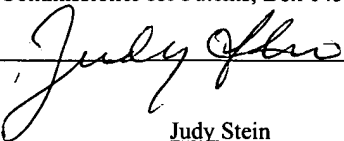
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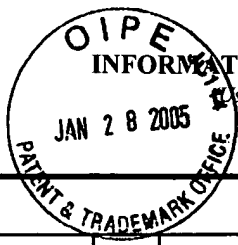
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